

In the drawings

The attached drawing includes changes to Fig. 6. This sheet replaces the original sheet for Fig. 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to provide cross-reference to related patent applications. The Abstract and the claims have been amended to remove redundant references and to make a minor correction in claim in claim 13. In the replacement sheet for Fig. 6 , only the line indicated by reference No. 602 and the reference number have been deleted. No new matter has been added to the specification, claims, abstract or figures.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 245402009500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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